

Dear People,  
I am extremely concerned about Sinclair  
Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air  
an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election  
is a clear example of the dangers of media  
consolidation.

Broadcasters are allowed to use the public airwaves  
free of charge. I believe they are obligated by law  
to serve the public interest. However, when large  
companies control the airwaves, the American  
public receives more of what's good for the bottom  
line and less of what is needed for our democracy.

I think it is imperative that television viewers are  
able , to see real people from their own  
communities and more substantive news about  
issues that matter, instead of something produced  
at "News Central" far away.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen  
media ownership rules, not weaken them. They  
show why the license renewal process needs to  
involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.